(b) whether the Delhi Union of Journalists have lodged a protest condemrning the attack and demanded protection of journalists ; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (c) The information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Security to Government Employees Posted in sensitive regions

1235. KUMARI ALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to be state :

(a) the number of government officials kidnapped/killed by the terrorists/militants of various groups in the country since July, 1991, and

(b) what are the steps being taken by Government to provide security for the Government officials posted in the sensitive regions of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTERAOF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Housee.

बंगला देश से लोगों का आगमन

1240. श्री राम जेठमलानी :

डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जन : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 28 सितम्बर, 1991 के स्टेटमैन में "बंगला इनफलक्स मे अपसेट इंडियाज डेमोग्राफी" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि गत तीन दशकों के दौरान बंगलादेश से भारी संख्या में घुसपैठ करके लोग भारत में प्रवेश कर चुके हैं; यदि हां, तो उनकी अनुमानित संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस समस्या के संबंध में बंगला देश की सरकार के साथ चर्चा की है; यदि हां, तो इन लोगों को स्वदेश को वापस भेजने के बारे में सरकार ने क्या योजनायें बनाई हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जेकब) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) बंगलादेशियों का भारत में बहुत अधिक संख्या में आना वर्षों से जारी है। पिछले तीन दशकों के दौरान भारत में आए बंगलादेशियों की अनुमानित संख्या उपलब्ध नहीं है । तथापि सीमा सुरक्षा बल द्वारा पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पकड़े गए बंगलादेशियों की संख्या नीचे दी गई है ।

1989	1990	1991 (अक्तूबर तक)
31,277	45,557	50,899

(ग) इस मामले पर सीमा सुरक्षा बल के महानिदेशक और बंगला देश में उनके समकक्ष अधिकारी के साथ विचार विमर्श किया गया । बंगला देश से आए अवैध घुसपैठी विदेशी हैं और उन पर, विदेशियों पर लागू कानून के तहत कार्रवाई की जानी है ।

Deaths due to explosion in South Bombay

1241. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a bomb explosion took place in an apartment at V.P. Road, in South Bombay on the 16th September, 1991.

(b) if so, what are the details of the deaths and injuries caused as a result thereof ; and

(c) whether Government have institu ted an inkuiry into the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the State Government a house collapse was reported at V.P. Road, Bombay on 16th September, 1991. In this incident five persons died and fourteen were injured. Investigations into the cause of the collapse including examination of exhibits from the site by the Chemical Analyser, Government of Maha-

rashtra do not indicate that this collapse was due to an explosion. The State Government has not instituted any enquiry i nto the incident.

Revamping of investigation Organisations

1242. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be'pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Intelligence Bureau/CID of Delhi Police/CBI failed to locate the diamond maichants who remained confined in a basement in Sukhdev Vihar, Delhi in the months of September/October, 1991;

P- (b) whether Government propose to revamp the above mentioned organisations with a view to check the crime effectively in the country ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Central Bureau of Investigation to whom the case was transferred for investigation from the Crime Branch of Delhi Police, could not locate the diamond merchants despite best endeavours till they surfaced from 151 Sukhdev Vihar, New Delhi on 3rd October, 1991. The functioning of the police is under regular review for the purpose of improving its efficiency.

Attack on the Office of Marathi Eveninger

1243. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the office and some journalists of a Marathi eveninger in Shivaji Park area in Central Bombay ware attacked on the 25th October, 1991 ;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified the assailants ;

(c) if so, what are the details of damage suffered by the office of the Marithi newspaper ; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to apprehene the culprits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) (a) to(d) The information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House ?

Survey on Communal Riots

1244. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be, pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that communal riots are linked with bootleggars ;

(b) whether Government have conducted a survey on the nexus between various elements such as bootleggers and other anti-social elements; and

(c) if so, what are findings thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Ministry of Home Affairs monitors the Communal situation in the country on a regular basis and, interalia, collects infomation on communal riots. The available information does no disclose any important cirect link between bootleggers and communal riots. Detaild facts are, however, being aseertained.

Legislation by H.P. Government regarding construction of Temple in Ayodhya

1245. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Hindustan Times of the 5th November, 1991 containing a statement by Shri Murli Manohar Joshi, President, BJP to the effect that 'The Uttar Pradeeh Government will enact suitable legislation if the Court verdict interferes with the construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya'; and

(b) if so, what is Government reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) (a) The said news report has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) It is expected that the Government of Uttar Pradesh will abide by the Court verdict.